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Spring Cleaning at the Library

Many changes have recently been made at the Library. The goals were to create more shelf space for rapidly growing collections, such as DVDs, audiobooks and large print books, and to relocate collections that had been in remote corners of the building, such as nonfiction videos and large print, to the central area of the main floor. About 70,000 items – or, over 50 tons of paper, ink, plastic, tape and disks – were moved. Signs have been posted and a brochure is available to help you find materials in the new arrangement. Feel free to ask for assistance when looking for Library materials.

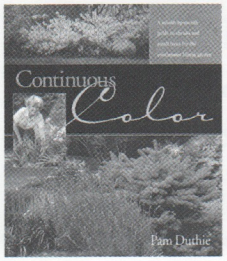
Art and Architecture in *The Da Vinci Code*

Sunday, May 2, 2 pm

Art historian Suzanne Epstein, PhD, will demonstrate how author Dan Brown used great works of art and architecture to enrich his fascinating novel, *The Da Vinci Code.*

Continuous Color: Shrubs and Small Trees

Tuesday, May 18, 7 pm



Pam Duthie's book, *Continuous Color: A Month-by-Month Guide to Shrubs and Small Trees for the Continuous Bloom Garden,* is the basis for her illustrated discussion of the shrubs and small trees that make up much of the structure of contemporary Midwest gardens.

The Magic of Andy Lutrell: Four-Day Class

Monday – Thursday, August 9, 10, 11, 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Fifteen-year-old magician Andy Lutrell will conduct fun magic classes for four consecutive days in August. Andy, who has performed professionally, will begin with some easy tricks, progressing with each class to more complicated ones. Limited to Morton Grove residents who will be entering grades 2-5 in the Fall. Registration begins Monday, July 12.

The Cubs, the Sox, and the 2004 Baseball Season

Monday, June 21, 7 pm

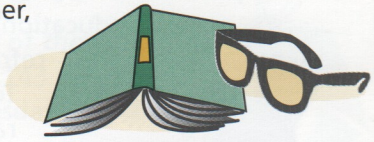
Join us as two well-known Chicago sports commentators and authors discuss Chicago's two baseball teams and analyze the 2004 season. Richard Lindberg and George Castle have each written books on baseball and many aspects of Chicago history.

Loose Change Concert

Saturday, August 28, 2 pm

Marcy and Ron Novit and their friends will perform a varied assortment of lively folk, old-time Appalachian, and traditional country tunes. Doris Dutton will demonstrate authentic Appalachian clog dancing.

Explore Other Worlds: Adult Summer Reading Program



This summer, you can explore other worlds through books, films, music, and other materials and programs at the Library. Plus, you may win prizes at bi-weekly drawings. It's easy! Check out items from the Morton Grove Public Library and/or attend Library programs. Write a brief review, such as "I loved this book!" on an entry form and submit in the specially marked box for drawings for prizes to be held every other week (from June 1 to August 28). Details will be available in the Library beginning June 1.

SUMMER MATINEES • TEEN PROGRAMS • MAGIC WORKSHOP

COMPUTER CLASSES

Using the Internet for Genealogical Research

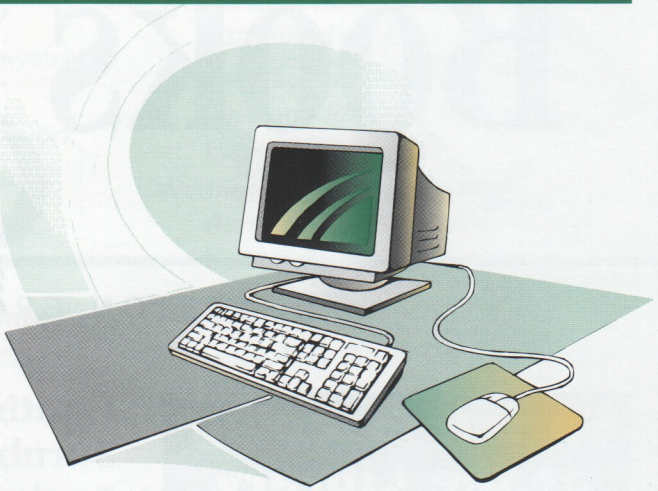
Saturday, May 8, 10 am

Researching family genealogy used to mean spending vacations in places where your ancestors lived trying to find information about them. Today, it is easier to do a lot of that same research from home using your computer. Join Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference and Business Librarian and an expert on genealogical searches, as she walks you through some of the most popular genealogy sites on the Internet. Registration is required.

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, May 15, 10 am

Are you ready to take the first step in learning how to use a computer? Join other beginners for an overview of what computers are and what they can do. Jennifer Didier of Directions Training will present a lecture/demo on the different types of computers on the market today, information flow, parts of a computer, types of hardware and software, storage capacities, permanent vs. temporary storage, monitors, printers, scanners and modems. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Registration is required.



How to Buy A Computer

Saturday, May 22, 10 am

Jennifer Didier of Directions Training will discuss what to look for when buying a new computer, such as: different types of computers on the market today; types of hardware and software; monitors; cameras; printers; scanners and modems. Registration is required.

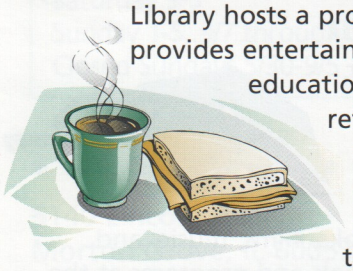
Travel on the Internet

Saturday, May 22, 1 pm

Susan McGowan, MGPL Reference Coordinator, will show you how to use the Internet to plan your vacation efficiently and economically. You can check airline schedules and compare costs, make reservations for lodging and car rentals, find out about the weather at your destination, and much more – all from your home computer. Registration is required.

Movies, Munchies & More!

Every Tuesday at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments! Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of birthdays with either a feature film or a live performance.



ASIAN FOLK TALES

Tuesday, May 4, 11:30 am

In celebration of Asian Heritage Month, storyteller Elyne Handler will entertain and educate the audience with her folk tales from China, India, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

THE ROLE OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE IN HEALTH CARE TODAY

Tuesday, June 15, 11:30 am

Chiropractic medicine is the manual manipulation of the spine to improve health without surgery or medication. Drs. Mark Gramblicka and Mike Kochanski will discuss chiropractic medicine: its history, current practices, education and licensing, cost benefits, safety and other factors.

KITCHENAIRES CONCERT

Tuesday, July 20, 11:30 am

The Niles Senior Center's kitchen band, the Kitchenaires, perform favorite songs on instruments made from common household items.

THE ORPHAN TRAIN

Tuesday, August 10, 11:30 am

Shirley Howenstine, Executive Director of the Illinois Orphan Train Heritage Society, will present a video and discussion of the Orphan Trains and the beginnings of foster care in America.

Wired The Teen Corner

Check in at the Library for details about the Teen Summer Reading program.

Club Banzai meets on Monday evenings at 7 pm: May 3, June 6, and August 2. See film listings on page 5.

The Teen Reading Club will meet at 4 pm to discuss:
Wednesday, June 23, *The Sisterhood* series by Ann Brashares
Wednesday, July 14, *The Thief Lord* and *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke
Wednesday, August 4, *Burger Wuss, Feed,* and *Thirsty* by M. T. Anderson

Events for Teens: **registration required*
Game Night: Wednesday, June 30, 7 pm*
Craftworks: Jewelry Boutique: Wednesday, July 7, 3 pm*
Teen Movie Night: *Pirates of the Caribbean* (PG-13, 143 minutes) Wednesday, July 21, 6 pm
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Craftworks: Duct Tape Factory: Wednesday, August 11, 3 pm*
Teen Movie Night: *Freaky Friday* (PG, 97 minutes): Wednesday, August 18, 7 pm

Babysitting Basics

Tuesday, May 4, 3:45-5 pm
Wednesday, May 5, 3:45-5 pm

This workshop helps to prepare babysitters (age 12 and up) for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Captain Bill Porter from the Morton Grove Fire Department will present practical tips for planning activities, what to do in emergency situations, and how to ensure safety for children. A certificate is presented to those who complete the course. Registration is limited. Please sign up at the Reference Services Desk in the Library or call 847-965-4220. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Travel to India

Sunday, May 16, 2 pm

Photographer Paul Berg will guide you on an armchair tour of India. You will see slides of the historic cities of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Jodphur, and Jaisalmer as well as the Taj Mahal, Bangalore, Calcutta, Darjeeling, Delhi, Goa and the Andaman Islands.

Fantastic Foliage for Your Garden

Wednesday, June 9, 7 pm

Master Gardener Kathy Uszler will present an illustrated talk on fabulous garden plants that you can grow, and gardening resource information available through the University of Illinois Extension Service.

Ballad: Harp and Chinese Harp Concert

Saturday, July 24, 2 pm

Joy Yu Hoffman will perform ballads for the harp and *kong hou*, or Chinese harp. Come and enjoy the very versatile music of one of the largest stringed instruments.

Acappellants in Concert

Sunday, May 23, 2 pm

This talented quartet of attorneys began performing at the Chicago Bar Association's "Christmas Spirits" review and have been a hit ever since. You're sure to enjoy their intricate harmonies of jazz, pop, ballads and novelty tunes.

Dvorák's New World Symphony

Wednesday, July 7, 7 pm

Marking the 100th anniversary of both the creation of Ravinia Music Festival and the death of Antonin Dvorák, "The New World Symphony" has been selected as the 2004 centerpiece of Ravinia's *One Score, One Chicago*. Sylvie Desouches will discuss Dvorák and his compositions.

Westward Ho! Magic Show

Tuesday, July 20, 3 pm

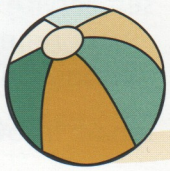
Entertainer and magician Michael Kett will portray what life was like in the Old West, without modern conveniences. Through interactive magic, story telling and humorous puppetry, Kett motivates kids to find the fun in reading. Presented in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program, *Explore the Reading Trail*. Registration begins Monday, June 21.

Computer Workshop for Parents, Children and Teachers

"Accessing the International Children's Digital Library"

Saturday, Aug 21, 2 pm
Repeated Thurs. Aug. 26, 7 pm

Learn all about the largest bookmobile in history available to children around the world. The plan is to have ten thousand books available within the next five years to anyone with an Internet connection. Registration begins Monday, July 26.



Explore the Reading Trail

Join the adventures and discover the fun of the Children's Summer Reading Program by reading a variety of books, participating in exciting games and craft projects, and winning great prizes. Every child who joins will receive a book bag, sticker and bookmark. Beginning June 12, visit the Youth Services Department to register and learn about the program. This program is for children age 3 through 12.

Monday Map It! – A Drop-In Adventure

Join us every Monday during the Summer Reading Program (June 14-August 9) for Map It! (repeated at 11 am, 3 pm and 7 pm). Drop-in – you never know what's going to happen: stories, crafts or surprises. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Say Olé!

Saturday, May 1, 2 pm

In celebration of *Cinco de Mayo,* Kay Weeden will present an interactive program of story, song and dance in Spanish and English. Registration required.

Magic for Muggles

Wed., June 16, 6:30-8:30 pm

Attention all muggles: On Friday, June 4, the third Harry Potter movie, *Prisoner of Azkaban,* will be released. Be part of the excitement and learn to do your own magic at the Library. Professional magician John "Doc" Morrissey will present a two-hour, hands-on magic trick workshop for kids ages 7 and up. Each child will receive a magic wand and learn how to make objects appear and vanish, move inanimate objects, read minds and foretell the future. Our "magicians" will also receive a Certificate of Wizardry and take home a bag of tricks. Registration begins Monday, May 17.

For more information, or to register for an event, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

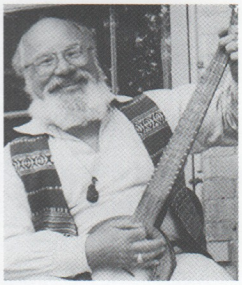
The Amazing Adventures of Lewis & Clark

Saturday, June 12, 2 pm

The Amazing Adventures of Lewis & Clark will demonstrate how Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark combined their strengths and talents to achieve remarkable goals. This professional musical performance, complete with colorful costumes and sets, inspires and thrills audiences of all ages. This event will kick off the Morton Grove Public Library's Summer Reading Program for kids, *Explore the Reading Trail*. Registration begins Monday, May 10.

David Drake: Songs, Poems and Stories of Adventure and Discovery

Saturday, August 14, 2 pm



Celebrate the finale of the Library's Summer Reading Program for kids, *Explore the Reading Trail*. David H. B. Drake, talented folk singer and musician, will debut a new song, *Sacagawea,* which he wrote for this performance. In addition, he will present an exciting array of musical numbers about trail blazers, pioneers and voyagers. Sing and clap along while Drake accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, dulcimer, concertina, Native American flute and other instruments. Registration begins Monday, July 12.

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Hi! I'm Webster, the Youth Services' mascot! Find me on the Kids' Webrary and in other Library publications.

Children's Classes

The Summer Session runs from June 14 to August 6. Registration begins May 10; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Library Playtime

For 2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times. For ages 3 – Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesdays 10 am
Thursdays 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1 – 2
Tuesdays 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Calendar of Special Events

*Registration required.

5/1	Sat.	2 pm	*Say Olé!**
6/12	Sat.	2 pm	*The Amazing Adventures of Lewis & Clark**
6/14 – 8/14			Summer Reading Program
6/16	Wed.	6:30 pm	*Magic for Muggles**
7/20	Tues.	3 pm	*Westward Ho Magic Show**
8/9-8/12		6:30 pm	Magician Andy Lutrell's Workshop*
8/14	Sat.	2 pm	*David Drake Show**
8/21 or 8/26	Sat. Thurs.	2 pm 7 pm	Computer Workshop – *Accessing the International Children's Digital Library**

The following activities require no advance registration:

Monday Map It! A Drop-In Adventure (Mondays 6/14 – 8/9). Choose your time: 11 am, 3 pm or 7 pm.

Read To Me!
NEW DAY and TIME: *Every Wed., 7 pm*
Volunteer Grandmas share stories and rhymes with preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Wear PJs and bring Teddy Bears!

Wee Read Lapsit Program for ages 0-24 months. Every Friday at 11 am or fourth Saturdays 5/22, 6/26, 7/24 and 8/28 at 11 am. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime.

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CALENDAR

* Registration required

May

5/1	Sat.	9 am	*How to Set Up a Free E-mail Account**
5/2	Sun.	2 pm	*Art in the Da Vinci Code*
5/3	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai
5/4	Tues.	11:30 am	*Asian Folk Tales*
5/4	Tues.	3:45 pm	*Babysitting Basics**
5/5	Wed.	3:45 pm	*Babysitting Basics**
5/8	Sat.	10 am	*Genealogical Research**
5/12	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
5/13	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
5/14	Fri.	2 pm	Foreign Film
5/15	Sat.	10 am	*Introduction to Computers**
5/15	Sat.	2 pm	Family Film
5/16	Sun.	2 pm	*Travel to India*
5/18	Tues.	7 pm	*Continuous Color in the Garden*
5/20	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion
5/20	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
5/22	Sat.	10 am	*How to Buy a Computer**
5/22	Sat.	1 pm	*Travel on the Internet**
5/23	Sun.	2 pm	*The Acappellants in Concert*
5/25	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion
5/28	Fri.	2 pm	Matinee
5/30	**Sun.**	**Closed for Memorial Day**	
5/31	**Mon.**	**Closed for Memorial Day**	

June

6/7	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai
6/9	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
6/9	Wed.	7 pm	*Fantastic Foliage*
6/10	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
6/11	Fri.	2 pm	Matinee
6/15	Tues.	11:30 am	*Chiropractic Medicine*
6/17	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
6/21	Mon.	7 pm	*The Cubs, The Sox, and the 2004 Baseball Season*
6/23	Wed.	4 pm	Teen Reading Club
6/25	Fri.	2 pm	Foreign Film – Matinee
6/26	Sat.	2 pm	Family Film
6/29	Tues.	11:30 am	*Biographies in Music*
6/30	Wed.	7 pm	Teen Game Night *

July

7/3	Sat.	2 pm	Family Film
7/5	**Mon.**	**Closed for Independence Day**	
7/7	Wed.	3 pm	*Get Crafty: Teen Jewelry Boutique**
7/7	Wed.	7 pm	*Dvorák's New World Symphony*
7/8	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
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7/20	Tues.	11:30 am	*Kitchenaires Concert*
7/21	Wed.	7 pm	Teen Movie Night
7/23	Fri.	2 pm	Film
7/24	Sat.	2 pm	*Ballad: A Harp Concert*
7/28	Wed.	7 pm	*Teen Game Night**

August

8/2	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai
8/4	Wed.	4 pm	Teen Reading Club
8/6	Fri.	2 pm	Family Film
8/10	Tues.	11:30 am	*The Orphan Train*
8/11	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
8/11	Wed.	3 pm	*Get Crafty: Duct Tape Factory**
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8/18	Wed.	7 pm	Teen Film
8/19	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
8/20	Fri.	2 pm	Family Film
8/24	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion
8/28	Sat.	2 pm	*Concert by Loose Change*

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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FEATURE FILMS

Something's Gotta Give
PG-13, 128 minutes
Thursday, May 20, 2 & 7 pm

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
PG-13, 138 minutes
Thursday, June 17, 2 & 7 pm

In America
PG-13, 107 minutes
Thursday, July 15, 2 & 7 pm

Runaway Jury
PG-13, 122 minutes
Thursday, August 19, 2 & 7 pm

FAMILY FILMS

Spellbound (documentary)
G, 97 minutes
Saturday, May 15, 2 pm

Lion King 1 1/2
G, 70 minutes
Saturday June 26, 2 pm

Brother Bear
G, 85 minutes
Saturday, July 3, 2 pm

Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
PG-13, 201 minutes
Saturday, July 17, 1 pm

CLUB BANZAI

Fruits Basket: A Great Transformation?
Not rated, 100 minutes
Monday, May 3, 7 pm

Tenchi Muyo GXP: Out of This World, Ep. 1 - 4
Not rated, 100 minutes
Monday, June 7, 70 pm

Twelve Kingdoms: Chapter One: Shoku
Not rated, 100 minutes
Monday, August 2, 7 pm

SUMMER MATINEES

Nowhere in Africa (German)
R, 141 minutes
Friday, May 14, 2 pm

21 Grams
R, 121 minutes
Friday, May 28, 2 pm

Mona Lisa Smile
PG-13, 119 minutes
Friday, June 11, 2 pm

In the Mood for Love (Chinese)
PG, 98 minutes
Friday, June 25, 2 pm

The Postman (Italian)
PG, 108 minutes
Friday, July 9, 2 pm

The Great Gatsby
PG-13, 143 minutes
Friday, July 23, 2 pm

Sarah, Plain and Tall
G, 98 minutes
Friday, August 6, 2 pm

Skylark
G, 98 minutes
Friday, August 13, 2 pm

Winter's End
G, 99 minutes
Friday, August 20, 2 pm

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Pirates of the Caribbean
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PG, 97 minutes
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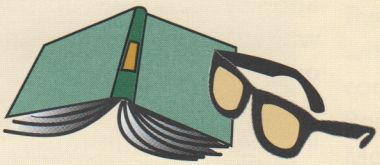

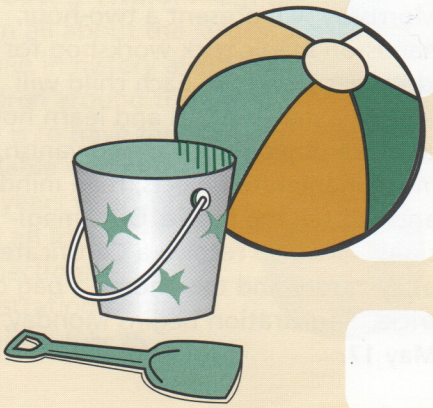

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HOURS

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Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5, 9/7 through 5/23
Closed Sundays 5/30-9/5

Exhibits

Lincoln Avenue Entryway

May: Rachel Slotnick, silver jewelry and lapidary

July: Maine East art students' work

August: David Kaplan, sculptures

Baxter Room:

May: Luise Arndt, paintings

June: MGPL Children's Art Contest

July: Maine East art students' work

August: Ray Levin, needlepoint

Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 12, 1:30 pm: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

Wednesday, June 9, 1:30 pm: *Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown

Wednesday, July 14, 1:30 pm: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand

Wednesday, August 11, 1:30 pm: *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

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All Booked Up

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Thursday, July 15, 10 am: *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama

Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 pm: *An American Tragedy* by Theodore Dreiser

Tuesday, August 24, 7:30 pm: *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown

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